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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 3907

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, SY, JO, US
SUBJECT: ALIA FLIES TO NEW YORK

REF: DAMASCUS 4379

1. ALIA FLIGHT INDEED DID GO TO NEW YORK JULY 11
AND RETURNED TO AMMAN JULY 12.
2. AMBASSADOR WAS INVITED AND DID ATTEND FINAL PORTION
OF CEREMONIES MARKING DEPARTURE. ON THAT OCCASION, HE
HAD BRIEF MOMENT TO ASK ALIA PRESIDENT ALI KHANDOUR
ABOUT USG AUTHORITY FOR FLIGHT.
3. GHANDOUR CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED
USG AUTHORITY FROM WASHINGTON UNDER CURRENT SECTION 402
APPLICATION BUT WAS WORKING UNDER EXISTING NON-SCHEDULED AIR
SERVICES AGREEMENT WHICH ALIA HAS WITH USG.
4. TIME AND INTERVENTION BY KING IN CONVERSATION
PROHIBITED REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
5. EMBASSY REVIEWED COPY OF EXISTING NON-SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES
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AGREEMENT HERE AND BELIEVES, ALTHOUGH NOT ALL DEFINITIONS AND
CLAUSES ARE FULLY CLEAR OR UNDERSTOOD BY US,
THAT EXISTING AGREEMENT COULD BE BASIS OF THAT FLIGHT. IN
VIEW OF SILENCE FROM DEPARTMENT ON THIS QUESTION, WE ARE NOT
ABLE TO COMMENT FURTHER.
WE ASSUME THAT THROUGH GHANDOUR'S CONTINUING CONTACT DIRECT WITH
CAB/FAA IN WASHINGTON ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE

FLIGHT AND THAT THE SUCCESSFUL RETURN OF THE ALIA 747
INDEED CONFIRMS THIS.

5. WE TOO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT IS GOING
ON IN WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING PROGRESS
ON THE SECTION 402 PERMIT REQUESTED BY DAMASCUS IN
REFTEL.
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